

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1744

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 677

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 677, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF TAXATION REVIEW, 1ST TAXATION DISTRICT (O'AHU)

G.M. No. 677 NEIL HIRASUNA,
for a term to expire 06-30-2019,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal statement and resume submitted by Neil Hirasuna for service on the Board of Taxation Review for the 1st Taxation District (Oahu).

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Neil Hirasuna from the Department of Taxation.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that the nominee's many years of experience in the areas of tax, auditing, and accounting qualify him to serve on the Board of Taxation Review for the 1st Taxation District. Your Committee notes that Mr. Hirasuna received Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Masters of Accounting degrees from the University of Southern California. Mr. Hirasuna is a certified public accountant and is employed by Deloitte & Touche LLP, Honolulu, as an Audit Senior Manager/Manager. Prior to his employment in the Honolulu office of Deloitte & Touche LLP, Mr. Hirasuna was employed by the Los Angeles office of Deloitte & Touche LLP, as an Audit Associate



from 2007-2009. Your Committee believes that Mr. Hirasuna's audit and audit management knowledge will be of great assistance to the Board as it fulfills its duty to Hawaii's taxpayers and the tax community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 677	Committee Referral: WAM	Date: 4/18/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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